

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Sept. 9, 1879.
For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds and rising barometer.

LIBELLED.—Messrs. Koch, Totten and Linton Kent, Counsel for the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, yesterday evening filed, in the Clerk's office of the U. S. District Court, in this city, a libel against the schooner *Alvillo H. Perry*, now lying at the ship yard, for damages done to the Long bridge, on Saturday evening, as noticed in yesterday's Gazette. The damages to the bridge are put at \$500, and Deputy U. S. Marshal, O'Neil has issued the subpoena and ordered her to the wharf at the ship yard, in obedience to the writ. The schooner started from Georgetown Saturday evening in tow of the tugboat *Rainier*. M. Gilbert, the tug passed up through the draw, but, by some misunderstanding as to orders, the schooner was driven across the draw, carrying away her bowsprit and masts, and causing damages to the bridge, as above stated. The vessel still lies at the ship yard, but it is understood that the captain will not pay any bond for the damages, and release the vessel.

COPPER MINES.—An agent of a number of wealthy capitalists in Philadelphia has been engaged in prospecting near Herndon, on the W. & O. R. R., for some days past, with a view to opening a copper mine there. It will be remembered that a very rich layer of copper ore was found near that place about two years ago, and the agent's visit is with a view to ascertaining whether the lead is worth working or not. It surely seems strange that with rich mineral lands within a few hours' ride of this city that it should be necessary, or even advisable, that persons from abroad should come here to reap the benefits, while our own people sit quietly by, with folded hands, and take no steps whatever to develop the riches which are almost thrown in their laps.

THE FAIR.—The Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Association met this morning at the Commercial Exchange and perfected numerous arrangements for the fair.

The President reported all the available space in the city building as taken up, and that the prospect of the fair was very bright, promising a much more attractive exhibition than that of last year.

The time for the firemen's parade was changed from October 21 to September 30th, the first day of the fair at 1 o'clock p. m., so as to accommodate the firemen, to whom the former time was inconvenient.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The representatives of the Union Hook and Ladder Company and of the Columbia Steam Fire Company met at the hall of the former last night, with Park Avenue in the chair, and C. J. W. Summers as secretary.

No invitation to parade during the exhibition was accorded. The Chief Engineer was requested to act as chief marshal, and a committee consisting of Messrs. R. M. Latham and R. W. Falls was appointed to notify him thereof.

The meeting then adjourned.

REED'S.—As announced in the Gazette Mr. Samuel J. Reed has taken the stand in the northeast corner of the market building, and has there daily various kinds of salted meats, smoked and green chow, herring and mackerel, &c., cured by sun-drying, and packets of all sorts. To-day for amusement his stock by the addition of a great variety of preserves, condiments, soups, &c., of quality not heretofore sold in this market, and very cheap. The Schurzo natives will tempt the appetite of any and all. We are advised that Mr. Reed's stand.

THEFT.—A gentlemanly young man called in at the store of Mr. Joseph Gimes, on King street, between Lee and Union, this morning and requested for employment. Mr. Gimes had no objection to him, and he accompanied him to home for work in a day or two. While Mr. Gimes' back was turned the fellow stole a pair of new gaiters, which Mr. Gimes, just placed beneath a chair, having a very shabby and dilapidated pair in their place. He has not since been seen, and evidently is satisfied with his exchange.

EXPLOSION.—Last evening one of the fires in the boiler at Jameson & Collins' laundry, corner of Royal and Wake streets, blew out, making a loud report, and blowing the plates with steam. Mr. John Babine, the engineer, was severely scalded, but his injuries are not serious. This is the second time that a similar accident has occurred in this laundry within a few weeks.

GAME ASSOCIATION.—The Alexandria Game Protective Association held a meeting last night and perfected arrangements for their stand picnic and game try, to be given at "The Blue" on Friday. Committees were appointed to take charge of the various details of the affair, and invitations were extended to several officials and others to attend.

THE WEATHER.—The weather at an early hour this morning was decidedly cold, and some persons who anticipated the rising of the sun, indulged in overcoats, while those who, with better taste, remained in bed, pulled up the blankets and rolled themselves therein. Later in the day the temperature became more reasonable, but has not been warm during the entire day.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond State says: "Alexander Hunter, who, well known as an active member of the late Legislature, will speak in favor of the debt settlement. Mr. Hunter is a graceful and attractive speaker. He will render valuable service in advocating the payment of the debt and in opposing the further agitation of this question."

DISCHARGED.—Like Crag, colored, whose arrest on the charge of stealing a watch from an old colored woman at West End, was mentioned yesterday, was tried before Justice Brown of Fairfax, last night and honorably acquitted, there being no evidence to convict him of the theft.

WHIPPED.—William O'Connor, a white man, being from Washington, was arrested last night for the larceny of a vest and a pair of shoes from Quincy Taylor, in the county. After hearing the case Justice H. A. Whipple ordered him whipped before returning to Washington.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.—A suit for divorce was filed in Washington on Saturday by Col. W. A. Cook for Annie Howe against Edward Howe, to whom she was married in this city October 14, 1875. Failure to support and cruel treatment are the grounds on which the suit is brought.

WESTERN PAPERS.—A friend sends us files of Colorado papers, a noticeable feature of which is the great number of advertisements, showing that the people out there know how to push business and attract customers. If our people would do likewise they would get along better.

CITY COUNCIL.—There will be a called meeting of the City Council to-night, at which it is probable that a policeman will be elected to fill the vacancy, caused by the removal of Officer Lyles. The finance committee will also present some matters of interest to the Council.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—On and after Sunday next the schedule on the Virginia Mill Road will be changed, so that the express train which now leaves here at 11:20 p. m., will leave at 6:40 p. m., arriving in Danville at 4:35 a. m., instead of 9:20 a. m., as at present.

POLICE ITEMS.—Mr. E. E. Dowhan, President of the Board of Aldermen, presided at the Mayor's court, this morning, in the absence of Mayor Smith.

The only case presented was that of two boys for defacing the windows of stores on King street by scratching them with stones. They pleaded guilty, but said that they had no idea of doing any damage. They were fined and discharged.

LONDON COUNTY.—The London county conservative convention met in Leesburg yesterday and nominated George R. Head, for the House of Delegates and General Wm. H. Payne for Mayor. Most of the time of the convention was taken up in speeches by Messrs. D. Tyler, Payne, Hinton, McCabe and Head.

EXTRADITED.—An officer from Coshocton, Ohio, came down on the W. & O. train this evening, having in charge Charles K. Smith, charged with poisoning his brother at that place some week or two since, whom he is taking to Ohio. Smith protests his innocence of the charge.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.—The Republican County Committee was reorganized last evening by the selection of Benjamin Austin as chairman and R. G. Croninheim as secretary.

LOCAL RECREATIVES.

The date at the lower end of King street, on the north side, is being repaired and put in good order.

Surgeons have become so scarce in the river that many of the fishermen have given up in disgust—and fish no longer.

A woman was run against a tree on Royal street south of King today, breaking the skull and demolishing the body.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in Washington to W. T. Beach of this city and M. J. Davis and to A. D. Dutton of this city and Anna R. Moore.

A suit for divorce was filed in Washington yesterday by Catherine O'Gallagher, nee Marcor, against Walter O'Gallagher, because of alleged acts of cruelty, non support, etc. They were married in this city in 1875 and have one child, which the wife claims.

FASHIONABLE PREACHING.—As he was ascending the pulpit steps one of the elders buttoned him to whisper an additional caution:

"The liquor dealer has just come into church and he gives us a lift sometimes. I wish you would be particular not to slide to the whiskey business or the temperance question."

The young minister, getting frightened to see the moral ground thus steadily narrowing before him, inquired:

"Whom or what shall I preach against then?"

The elder's reply came like an air of triumph:

"Preach against the Mormons; they haven't a friend in town."—*St. Louis Herald.*

OPENING OF CHARLOTTEVILLE GOODS.—We have this day opened over 2,000 yards of the celebrated make of goods, consisting of Water Rags, Kerseys, Scotch Suitings, Cadet Greys, Navy Cheviots, Merino Suitings, Doublet Cassimeres, &c., all of which are new designs and of the best grade wool, warranted as to quality and color. We have made and completed our arrangements not only as the sole agents for these goods for this city, but have also made ample arrangements to furnish suits complete, trimmed in the best manner, with the guarantee of a perfect fit, at prices that cannot be surpassed by any house in this or any other city. Call and examine for yourself. Samples freely given.

ISAAC KICHNER, Successor to Siegmeyer Co.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria as executrix of the will of the late ANTHONY DUGAN, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her, duly authenticated. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MARY DUGAN, Executrix.

NOTICE NEW GOODS FOR EARLY SALES. Tuesday, September 9, 1879.

We receive and open to-day goods new arrivals from New York, and invite purchasers to call and examine them. We buy all our goods strictly for cash, and sell at low prices. Main DEMONSTRATION NEW PORTFOLIO for Autumn and Winter Fashions, 1879 and '80, just received.

D. P. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

50 HALF BARRELS OCCOQUAN N. P. FAMILY FLOUR. This Flour has deservedly a great reputation, and we pronounce it without any fear, equal to any ever offered in this market. Try it, and you will be convinced. For sale by

By O'Neil & Lucas, Auctioneers.

SALE OF FURNITURE AT THE CITY HOTEL. As the City Hotel is about to be reopened under new auspices, the FURNITURE now contained therein will be sold at auction THURSDAY, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Excellent Business Stand FOR RENT. THE STORE AND DWELLING, with Brick 5th floor, No. 20 Royal street, opposite the Market. Possession given December 1st. Enquire at No. 193 Prince street.

GUANO! GUANO!—Cumberland Bone & Co's. Phosphate, and also pure Ground Bone and Dissolved Bone at low prices, and we can recommend them, as they have been tried and found good. Call at No. 24 Union st. and get good fertilizers. For sale by

WASHINGTON & BRO.

2 FIELDS SMALL SIZED SPRING-FIELD HAMS received this day. These are very fine in quality, each and every one being guaranteed.

K. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

JUST RECEIVED—25 packages of choice LOUDON COUNTY BUTTER. For sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PUTNEY KNIFE, PRACH and APPLE PAKER (the best thing for sale at 38 King street, corner of Royal.

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CACQUETS AND CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. A full line at prices to suit the times at

C. C. BERRY'S.

Beauty and Refinement.

A beautiful woman must possess other charms than a handsome face. She must have such refined propensities and such insinuating attitudes that she fills naturally into graceful curves and poses. A few women have been born with this enviable inheritance, but they were exceptional cases. Nature predestined them for models to the many who, not so richly endowed, must attain this grace by severe study. But let us to woman's heart; let us to an awkward figure, as it may be overcome. All physical defects may be removed by proper training. There is no more dramatic and effective method of attaining refinement which is attainable to all who are not crippled or deformed. The secret of this may be described as follows: Every individual, Appliances to correct high shoulders, that are so unbecoming, protruding shoulder blades and stooping figures are all within the grasp of the humblest individual. The most important thing is will, determination. Experienced writers tell us no other appliances are requisite to acquire an erect figure, and this is the first lesson, it is the most difficult. Now, to give an easy balance to the body, the toes should be well turned out, and if the foot is inclined to turn in, this can be obviated by having the heel of the shoe made higher on the inside. Walking with a heavy back placed upon the head often tends to bring the figure into its true position. A good practice for correcting high shoulders and giving them a graceful droop is to carry heavy weights to the hands. Country girls who are accustomed to carrying pails of water are never disgraced by straight shoulder lines. There are shoulder braces of various excellence everywhere for sale, but a simple shawl strap is perhaps the most effective. Fasten this on the shoulders with the handle behind, from which depends a weight. A heavy flat-iron will do, if no other weight is convenient.

One cause of so much inelegance in the carriage of women is the want of exercise—a disease of so many of the muscles. In this way they become stiff and inflexible, because they are so seldom used. The muscles of the neck and shoulders are not enough. A woman should go out of her daily avocations. She ought not to give up dancing. She should not refuse horseback exercise because she is growing stout. Archery, croquet, lawn tennis, etc., should not be given up altogether. The water cure, and other gymnastics have been acquired in youth should be practiced in old age. This would do much to keep the figure slight and trim, and the step light and elastic. There would also be less moving and less fatigue among the aged, for the spirit would correspond to the body. In old age, that depressing thought, might by temporarily, at least, dispelled from the mind.

Noticed. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 8.—The suicide by drowning of Wm. M. Hunt, the artist, at the Isles of Shoals yesterday, was caused by hypochondria, induced by close application, his physical condition for several weeks past being such that he had been carefully but severely watched. During the thunder shower at the shoals early yesterday morning he visited Thaxter cottage, in Appledore island, where, after some conversation of a general nature, he suddenly declared that he wished he was dead, and shortly after left. Calling to appear at dinner, search was instituted, when the body was found floating in the reservoir tank in the rear of Thaxter Cottage, life having evidently been extinct about three hours.

Postponed. ALTONA, PA., September 4.—The State prohibition convention, which was to have convened here to-day, has been postponed until the 22nd inst.

Salt Trade. WHEELING, W. VA., September 9.—The salt card was advanced here to-day to \$4.75. The mills are full of orders.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBER 9. Sea rise..... 5.35 (Sun sets)..... 6.18

ARRIVED.

Str J. W. Thompson, lower Potomac to F. A. Reed, Str O. B. Booth, New York, to Perry, Smoot & Co.

Str M. J. de la Motte, Baltimore, to Wm. A. Smoot.

Str J. R. Vanhook, Washington, to American Coal Co.

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FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c.

Second Ward Meat Market,
N. W. cor. Prince and Royal st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WM. T. EMERSON, - - Proprietor.
Commencing September 6th I will sell for cash only

Sirloin Beef at 1 1/2c per lb.
Bib " " " " " "
Round " 10 " "
Chuck Ribs 8 to 10 " "
Brisket 6 to 8 " "
Lamb, Veal, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Fruits and Vegetables proportionately as low.

Baskets delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. sep 6-6m

S. J. REED
Has resumed his
MEAT AND FISH BUSINESS,
At his old stall in the Northeast Corner of the Market, No. 27.

He has also fitted up No. 52, where he will keep on hand all kinds of PICKLES, GHERKINS and CROW CHOW, as well as a well selected stock of MEATS, SALT PI-H, SMOKED FISH, &c. sep 4

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON
We have this day opened at No. 16 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall TELEPHONE, FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, &c., will be brought up daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats. Orders from the country promptly attended to. sep 2-2m

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GEO. F. FRENCH.

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(OF THE)
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HOSIERY, CORSETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, KUFFLING, &c.

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NEW GOODS—OPENING TO-DAY. Friday, September 6, 1879.

We call attention to FALL GOODS for early sale, very desirable and cheap, viz: Black Cashmere, all wool, at 50c; Table Damask, pure Linen, at 25c; Worsted Dress Goods at 15c; very cheap; Pique Cords, extra good, at 4c; new style Fall Calicoes, very pretty; a full stock of Gingham, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, with many other cheap goods.

H. B. HOOMES, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. sep 6

KELLY STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.—One pound of a rod.—We have just received a supply of the above Fence Wire which is the latest patent, most approved and cheapest Barb Fence Wire on the market. An examination as to its merits, and a comparison of prices solicited. Call at 55 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. No trouble to show goods.

J. T. OKEIGHTON & SON.

COLLECTORS' OFFICE. Room 6, Market Building.

Persons desiring to have the names of their children placed upon the rolls of the public schools during the ensuing session are hereby notified that it will be necessary for them to pay their city capitation taxes for the year 1879. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist. S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the "ADAMANTINE BRICK COMPANY," for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, at Water-100 station, Alexandria county, Va., on MONDAY, October 6th, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon.

WM. M. ASHLEY, Sec'y.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—W. J. will sell at public auction, on the Fair Grounds of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association on SATURDAY, September 13th, at 5 o'clock p. m., the following PRIVILEGES to be held during the four days of the Fair.

First, The privilege of seating and serving on the grounds refreshments and estates of all kinds except liquors and cigars. A building has been erected for the dining room, &c., on the grounds.

Second, The sale of cigars anywhere within the enclosure, except within the main building.

Third, The privilege of keeping a shooting gallery on the grounds.

Other privileges, except the above, will be let out by the Secretary. Terms cash sep 1w

J. T. BROCKHAM, Sec.

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This Institution, established on the closing of Stannmore School, formerly conducted by my sister, Caroline H. Miller, will reopen SEPT. 15th. A full course of instruction will be given, with Lectures upon History, Belles Lettres and Natural Science.

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